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by "Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net>
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by n3wt@juno.com
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- 40) [84397] TS7N
by John AE5X <ae5x@juno.com>
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by Greg Weinfurtner <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
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by Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
- 43) [84400] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est

- by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
- 44) [84401] SWEEPS: N8IE SO-QRP
by Shepherd@aol.com
- 45) [84402] NOSS Noise Generator Kits
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 46) [84403] More info SS K0FRP
by "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
- 47) [84404] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
by "Mike Mellinger WA0SXV" <wa0sxv@mellinger.com>
- 48) [84405] RE: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock
by "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
- 49) [84406] SSB SS COMMENTS
by "DONALD G. DORN" <DDORN@CWIS.NET>
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by David Siegrist <david.siegrist@compaq.com>
- 51) [84408] FS - St. Louis Vertical - 80m Coil w/collapsible
by "Jim Dolson" <jdolson@iserv.net>
- 52) [84409] The trouble with SS Phone
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 53) [84410] Balearic Islands with a TT2
by lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com>
- 54) [84411] SWEEPS: A new personal best and a QRP SWEEP
by "Zoerb, Ron" <Zoerb.Ron@broadband.att.com>
- 55) [84412] RE: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 56) [84413] Fort Wayne Hamfest QRP Forum Pictures
by wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com
- 57) [84414] qrpdupe
by Greg Weinfurtner <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
- 58) [84415] Fort Wayne Hamfest Panorama
by wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com
- 59) [84416] Re: Balearic Islands with a TT2
by "Dave Markheim" <MarkheimD@metrocall.com>
- 60) [84417] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
by Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
- 61) [84418] Fw: W4NJK: RE: K1 S/N 49 Up and in QSO's
by "Charles P. Mason" <wirelss1@ix.netcom.com>
- 62) [84419] Costco Item # for SkyScan clock
by Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
- 63) [84420] W0MC is CUB FOX tonight!
by "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@hotmail.com>
- 64) [84421] Re: K0FRP SS Phone results
by Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
- 65) [84422] Re: K0FRP SS Phone results
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
- 66) [84423] FS:Norcal NC20
by Jim Lyons <lyons@canada.com>
- 67) [84424] Jerry W0MC is Cub FOX tonight

- by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 68) [84425] K0EVZ FOX Tuesday
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
- 69) [84426] Warbler Update: more tweaks
by n2cx@voicenet.com
- 70) [84427] Be ready for DX this weekend
by Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
- 71) [84428] iambic software
by "Tracy" <tracy@bytemark.com>
- 72) [84429] Re: Be ready for DX this weekend
by Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
- 73) [84430] WTB: Iambic keyer
by "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
- 74) [84431] VE3DNL Marker/Generator
by Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
- 75) [84432] MPN3700 Diodes for Iowa 10 QRP
by Harvey.Mitchell@enron.com
- 76) [84433] CONTEST - ARRL SSB SS
by n5ib@juno.com
- 77) [84434] Re: MPN3700 Diodes for Iowa 10 QRP
by "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
- 78) [84435] Re: iambic software
by "David Porter" <dporter@voicenet.com>
- 79) [84436] QRP forum ideas
by "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
- 80) [84437] Tube Receivers
by "Davies, Doug A FOR:EX" <Doug.Davies@gems3.gov.bc.ca>
- 81) [84438] AZ ScQRPions/Superstition Hamfest
by Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
- 82) [84439] CQ WWDX Contest
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:24:35 -0500
From: Ham <hduff@ica.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84358] WTB: HW-9 WARC pack
Message-ID: <3A186F43.CFEF3AF8@ica.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Looking for a WARC band option pack for the Heath HW-9.
Please e-mail me with details and asking price.

Tnx de Hugh VA3TO

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:40:53 -5
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
To: "Brian B. Riley, N1BQ" <n1bq@wulfden.org>, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84359] RE: Ft Wayne Hamfest
Message-ID: <20001120004233.CMXH5278.invictus@n8et>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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Brian -

We just got the room and had everyone bring something for show and tell. Several folks brought in some really neat projects that were really "homebrew" W8DIZ had an ugly contrsucted all band rig with a DDS vfo, DBM, and it was just built up on a copper clad back plane - no PC board. It worked well. We also had someone who brought in a lot of home brew straight keys and paddles - they were well done - he had spent some time working on them! Even had a working Warbler demonstration.

The Flying Pigs QRP Club had several very active members there - they had soem of the "neat stuff".

The we just threw it open for anyone to ask questions about any QRP subject. That got some pretty good discussion going.

We had about 20 people show up - which was not bad considering this all came together about 4 days before the hamfest, and the only publicity was on QRP-L. We have already scheduled one for next year - and have asked for a 2 hour time slot.

Good luck with your forum in VT. Have fun!

73 - Bill - N8ET
Kanga US
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419-423-4604

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:50:14 -0500
From: "Pastor-KC1DI" <elbc@pivot.net>
To: <nkristja@cadvision.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [84360] Re: Telegraph Key age?
Message-ID: <001c01c0528b\$d9e26ac0\$ab7961ce@elbc>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Niels Jensen Kristjansson" <nkristja@cadvision.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2000 6:31 PM
Subject: Telegraph Key age?

>
> Hi Gang,
>
> At a fleamarket yesterday I stubled across an Western
> Electric straight key, all solid brass and the inscription
> is Western Electric Telegraph Key 1A AT&T CO and on the
> bottom it has P-9582.
> This is one more for my collection after I have polished it
> and had it on the air a few times.
>
> My question is how do I determine how old the key is?
>
>
> 72 de Niels

Hi Niels and others that may be interested:

Here is a web Page for the Telegraph Office.. a fine key collecting page
by Neil K5RW..

On this page you find more info on keys,.telegraph and other morse stuff.

Also Neil has a key Identificat form you can fill out and he will I.D. your
key and tell you what ever info he can find on it.. it's a real good
resourc.

anyway here's the URL
<http://fohnix.metronet.com/~nmcewen/ref.html>
hope this helps
73 &73 Dave Kc1di

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:15:13 -0500
From: "Mike Branca" <w3irz@att.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84361] Re: Telegraph Key age?
Message-ID: <02aa01c0528f\$562a7d40\$f8384d0c@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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Neils, I worked for AT&T for 31+ years and obtained two 1A keys from the Wash 1 DC telegraph test board in 1965 when the boards were being torn out. The last AT&T telegraph school that am aware of was in 1957 in Philadelphia PA. It was the custom at the time to train all test men in the art of telegraphy because the order wires (communications channels between central offices) were telegraph lines. This is the land or original Morse not the radio Morse we use today. I do know that Western Electric kept the 1A telegraph key in their card catalog into the 1970's but I do not know when it originated. I feel that its introduction occurred prior to the turn of the century. If you find out additional information please let me know also. TNX

Mike Branca W3IRZ in Conyers Georgia

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 17:02:06 -0800
From: "Gary O. Lyons" <drgary@urx.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84362] ARRL SS Phone
Message-ID: <001501c05359\$2b5ec600\$0ed56bce@G_Lyons>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="utf-8"
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Another non-competitive entry from EWA - only 33 QSOs and 1518 with not another Q station worked. I heard 3 other Q stations out there with Karl K5DI very strong here.

I found a quit a few ops willing to spend the extra time to dig out my info and then say "thank you for hanging in there." Although I picked up VE10P and KH7R with one call in pileups, other stations hitting +20 couldn't seem to hear me on a relatively quiet frequency. I'm committed to updating the antenna - for some reason hook up wire tacked to the eaves leaves a lot to

be desired. :-)

I do echo the earlier comment that a root canal without Novacaine is more fun than SS Phone.

Wait 'til next year's CW SS!

72 all
Gary W5ZL

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:30:47 -0500
From: Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: KLQRP Reflector <klqrp@applegate.org>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84363] Builder Alert! - More Knightlite Kits!
Message-ID: <3A187EC7.166FC2A8@nr.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Guys,

The Knightlites have been working on a couple of kits that may interest the builders in our group. Let me know if you're interested, so I can plan for the initial batch of kits.

First, the Lancer!

This is a SCAF Audio filter with a knife edge notch filter. It will cut through the QRM, just wiping out the QRO station parked beside the QRP station you're trying to hear! It's on a little board about 2" X 2-1/4" and is designed to plug into the K2! It requires slight modification to the K2 case if you want the controls (a switch and a pot) attached to the K2. (Just requires a couple of notches cut on the left edge of the top for the slickest installation)

This filter will also work with other QRP rigs! All you have to do is install it in the audio chain right before the final audio IC.

We expect to ship this kit for about \$25. It will consist of the board and all parts, but no case, since it will be an internal installation in most rigs.

Randy, WJ4P, designed this one, and will have an article on it in the next QRP Quarterly.

Second, the Keylite!

This is a little black box with LCD display and some jacks for connecting a standard keyboard, paddles and your rig. When you type on the keyboard, it sends morse code through your rig, and you watch the letters you've float across the display. A buffer allows you to correct mistakes before they're sent! It's also a memory keyer.

Now, that's not all! This little black box, when connected to your computer via the included RS-232 cable becomes a PIC programmer! We will not supply the software, but will provide download sources.

This kit will ship for about \$50, and will include the board, all parts and the case.

So, what are you interested in? The Keylite or the Lancer, or both? We are probably just going to make about 100 of each. (we aren't ready to take orders, yet)

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73,

Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Prolobly, not nececelery. - Benny Hill

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 18:01:34 -0800
From: "Jason Milldrum" <thecabal@mindspring.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84364] Looking for program from ARRL Antenna Book
Message-ID: <NEBBKHNMEDODBDLOKEPJAEJFCJAA.thecabal@mindspring.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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I happened to wipe the diskette provided witht he ARRL Antenna Book by accident, and now I have need for a program off of that disk. I would really appreciate it if someone could send me the MOBILE.EXE file from that disk as an e-mail attachment.

Thanks in advance es 72,

/ Jason Milldrum, NT7S
/ Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
/ ARRL | QRP-L #2209 | FPQRP #118 | hamradiochat
/ Web: <http://thecabal.home.mindspring.com>
/

/ Join the hamradiochat discussion group:
/ <http://thecabal.home.mindspring.com/nt7s/hamradiochat/>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:35:24 +0000
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: jakecart@ix.netcom.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84365] Re: 3000 (or 6000) miles per watt
Message-ID: <20001120.015616.-430793.0.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 14:54:18 -0500 "John L. \"Jake\" Carter"
<jakecart@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>
> I wonder if I can work Hawaii if I get that droopy end of my dipole
> back
> up in the tree -- the squirrels chewed through the support rope a
> couple

Jake, give it a shot this weekend in the CQWW contest. I've done it twice from MD - one on 20 and once on 15. One was at 500 mW and the other at 900 mW. Both were from nothing more than a dipole. I got HI last week from the mobile on both on 10 and 15 at 5 watts. The other guy was mobile for those last two. So if you can get a guy with some good trees in his yard you should have no problem. I'll be look for someone at about 400 mW or less - I still need HI at 10,000 miles to the watt.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:01:49 -0500
From: "Jim McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>
To: <NoVaQRP@topica.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84366] K1- #72 lives!!
Message-ID: <009901c05295\$dab25960\$f2b6fea9@oemcomputer>

Hi All,

Ruth, KU4WH completed her K1 today and is now hanging around 7.040 looking to try it out. This is her first kit and she is very excited about getting it on the air. She is located in Northern VA near DC.

Thanks, Jim WD4OJY
Manassas, VA

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:35:37 EST
From: Kevin L Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84367] CONTESTS- NOV SS Phone -- de K9IUA North Dakota/QRP
Message-ID: <20001119.203130.5367.0.K9IUA@juno.com>

Folks interested in QRP Contest ops:

I am tired. There is still almost an hour left, but I can't do any more -- 15 hours was all I could muster. (I made the "mistake" of stopping to feed the kids, and now I am too tired to get back on; besides my rate wouldn't improve too much -- likely get worse, as I hear all the same operators I worked calling CQ.)

Here's the initial report -- log will go to ARRL later tonight or sometime tomorrow:

Total Claimed QSOs = 238
Sections = 70 [including NWT (VY1JA), VI, and PAC (KH7R), but missing ND (I seemed to follow several around), PR, AR, MT, WY, AK, NL, MAR, SK, MB)
Total Claimed Score = 33,320 (according to the N3FJP log)
Time on: 15:00:46

Bands	40m	11	(4%)
	20m	91	(38%)
	15m	86	(36%)
	10m	50	(21%)

S&P for 99% of the time, but CQing snagged DE, SD, and a few needed sections (a few times it worked to move up five when I just heard a section I needed work someone in S&P and start calling CQ myself -- several times I got that person to call me as they moved up the band). Only 1 QRP

station. I did work K1ZZ, Dave at ARRL, to make sure that he is aware of QRP operators in SS, as well as work W1AW! I caught VY1JA on one of his "standbys" to QRP operators at 30 minutes after the hour -- a very nice gesture, indeed.

It was fun, although not quite as much fun as the CW version. I find SSB, however, nicer from the standpoint of confidence in my copy and the ease in getting fills.

Quite a few operators took the time to comment on the quality of my QRP signal -- several indicated I was 57 and 59, and even a few indicated I was 10 or 20 dB over (a nice compliment indeed). But that never did allow me to get WP3R in Puerto Rico, although I tried and tried (bummer). At least I was getting out, which was nice.

Now to go do the dishes before my wife gets home and continue working on the 1 laundry.

Cheers/73. Kevin, K9IUA, North Dakota

Kevin Anderson, K9IUA, Lincoln/Bismarck ND
e-mail: K9IUA@juno.com Opinions all my own.

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 18:45:24 -0800
From: Lee Hopper <leehop@uswest.net>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84368] Operating: SS Class Act
Message-ID: <3A189044.A155A0D3@pop.ptld.uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Greetings fellow qrp-ers -

Heard a real class op on 15 M phone today on SS - he was calling cq and got answered by a newbie who hadn't worked anyone yet and didn't know the exchange.

He patiently asked her what he needed to know and explained what she should say

to the next op she worked. He ended by saying "welcome to contesting".

Now that's class if you ask me. Hope to emulate it.

Heard her later in the day working her 8th contact.

Another class op was WG7Y in Wyoming. Deluged with callers, after one lucky qrp op got thru he said "are there any other qrp stations?" and I grabbed the mic just in time to work him before the pileup started again - thanks, WG7Y.

Should also mention the many patient ops who worked me even though they couldn't hear me very well and had to ask for repeats. Sometimes many repeats. I guess under some conditions "echo" sounds kinda like "tango", etc.

Thanks to Brian Kassel, K7RE and the Arizona Scorpions for making qrpdupe available - great dupe checker, simple to learn and ... free!

I stopped at 50 stations, 35 sections, 3500 points. Worked 2 other qrp stations, K5RX & K0FRP, heard others. K2 + dipole at 30' or so. But wait till next year!

73's

Lee Hopper, KD7CTF
Portland, OR, USA

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 18:49:00 -0800
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: <k9iua@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84369] Re: CONTESTS- NOV SS Phone -- de K9IUA North Dakota/QRP
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ah, this is where the term 'soapbox' originated... ;)

72 John K7FD

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>and continue working on the 1 laundry.
>
>Cheers/73. Kevin, K9IUA, North Dakota

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To: K7PRZ@earthlink.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84370] Re: Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD
Message-ID: <3A1892A2.718B1EFD@neknetwork.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Dave (and QRP-L),

Instructions for unsubscribing (and others popular commands) are found at the QRP-L web site at: <http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/join.html>

The short answer is you should send email to listserv@lehigh.edu and in the body of the email the words UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L should appear alone. Additional commands are found at:
<ftp://qrp.lehigh.edu/pub/listserv/qrp-l/welcome.txt>

73,

John, KB1ENS
QRP-L WebMaster

K7PRZ Dave wrote:

>
> How do I unsubscribe from this list?
>
> Thanks
>
> 73,
> Dave
> k7prz@earthlink.net

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:03:31 -0800
From: "K7PRZ Dave" <K7PRZ@earthlink.net>
To: "John Wagner" <john@neknetwork.com>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84371] Re: Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD
Message-ID: <006001c0529e\$77f92160\$b7b2fea9@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks much for the unsubscribe info.
Got it figured out. Think I'll just set it
to postpone.

73,
Dave
k7prz

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:08:33 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: <leehop@uswest.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84372] Re: Operating: SS Class Act
Message-ID: <00d601c0529f\$2f4802a0\$0400a8c0@bergenbrunswick.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I will second that. I did not get off of 10 meters for the couple of hours I played at the contest, but I heard on several occasions one taking the time to instruct a newcomer on the proper exchanges. Also heard several patiently giving fills. Actually I had to ask for a couple myself. Yep, the A or B class station was answering my fill request. He got mine first time. I was running 4 watts. Honestly.....

It did seem rather relaxed for a contest. I may give it a serious go next year. I too stopped at 50 contacts.

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
May Goddes love blest ye alle
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

----- Original Message -----
From: "Lee Hopper" <leehop@uswest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2000 8:45 PM
Subject: Operating: SS Class Act

> Greetings fellow qrp-ers -
>
> Heard a real class op on 15 M phone today on SS - he was calling cq and
got
> answered by a newbie who hadn't worked anyone yet and didn't know the
exchange.
>
> He patiently asked her what he needed to know and explained what she
should say
> to the next op she worked. He ended by saying "welcome to contesting".
>
> Now that's class if you ask me. Hope to emulate it.
>
> Heard her later in the day working her 8th contact.
>
> Another class op was WG7Y in Wyoming. Deluged with callers, after one
lucky qrp
> op got thru he said "are there any other qrp stations?" and I grabbed the
mic
> just in time to work him before the pileup started again - thanks, WG7Y.
>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:18:16 -0700
From: "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84373] K0FRP SS Phone results
Message-ID: <000901c052a0\$868545e0\$0300a8c0@home>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

SS phone
787 Q's 79 sections missed West Texas
QRP
124, 346 points

Al K0FRP

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:25:18 -0500
From: "John R. Klim II" <jrklm@erols.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84374] unsubscribe:
Message-ID: <E13xhSE-0003Qj-00@smtp02.mrf.mail.rcn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

unsubscribe:

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:21:53 EST
From: N0tk@aol.com
To: K7PRZ@earthlink.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84375] Re: Lockheed Martin RARC 1st QRP FD
Message-ID: <32.cb474fb.2749f2d1@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave

At the risk of starting a flame war, I'd like to start by stating that you have your right to unsubscribe if you wish. My question is, what's wrong with the Lockmart guys being proud of their QRP accomplishments? It was OK to state on this list that the Colorado QRP club gathered first place in FD 2A this year. The Lockmart folks probably hoped that their statement would show to others that QRP works well, especially in an emergency situation where battery power is used. It also shows what most QRPers know, that QRP can compete with the 100 watters when good antennas are used.

TKS and GL in your endeavors

Dan N0TK

Highlands Ranch,CO

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:26:24 -0500
From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
To: ae4ic@nr.infi.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84376] Re: Builder Alert! - More Knightlite Kits!
Message-ID: <3A1899E0.6BE5D787@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Would this filter thingie work with a HW-7?

Thanks

Bob Kellogg wrote:

>
> Guys,
>
> The Knightlites have been working on a couple of kits that may
> interest the builders in our group. Let me know if you're interested,
> so I can plan for the initial batch of kits.
>
> First, the Lancer!
> This is a SCAF Audio filter with a knife edge notch filter. It will
> cut through the QRM, just wiping out the QRO station parked beside the
> QRP station you're trying to hear! It's on a little board about 2" X
> 2-1/4" and is designed to plug into the K2! It requires slight
> modification to the K2 case if you want the controls (a switch and a
> pot) attached to the K2. (Just requires a couple of notches cut on
> the left edge of the top for the slickest installation)
>
> This filter will also work with other QRP rigs! All you have to do is
> install it in the audio chain right before the final audio IC.
>
> We expect to ship this kit for about \$25. It will consist of the
> board and all parts, but no case, since it will be an internal
> installation in most rigs.
>
> Randy, WJ4P, designed this one, and will have an article on it in the
> next QRP Quarterly.
>
> Second, the Keylite!
> This is a little black box with LCD display and some jacks for
> connecting a standard keyboard, paddles and your rig. When you type
> on the keyboard, it sends morse code through your rig, and you watch
> the letters you've float across the display. A buffer allows you to
> correct mistakes before they're sent! It's also a memory keyer.
>
> Now, that's not all! This little black box, when connected to your
> computer via the included RS-232 cable becomes a PIC programmer! We
> will not supply the software, but will provide download sources.
>
> This kit will ship for about \$50, and will include the board, all
> parts and the case.
>
> So, what are you interested in? The Keylite or the Lancer, or both?
> We are probably just going to make about 100 of each. (we aren't
> ready to take orders, yet)
>
> --
> 73,

> Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
> Prolobly, not nececelery. - Benny Hill

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KB9BVN NORCAL 2792 FISTS 5695 QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
    39.558 N   86.095 W   Johnson Co., Indiana
    GRID: EM69WN - Ten Tec Scout - Attic Dipole - 5w
    Member of the American Radio Relay League - SOC #400
    FISTS Century Club #764/#24 QRP - Flying PIG QRP #-57
=====
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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 03:37:14 +0000
From: Brendan Minsh <EI6IZ@oceanfree.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84377] Re: Operating: SS Class Act
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.2.20001120033702.026d4b78@mail.oceanfree.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 18:45 19/11/00 -0800, Lee Hopper wrote:

> Heard a real class op on 15 M phone today on SS - he was calling cq and got
> answered by a newbie who hadn't worked anyone yet and didn't know the
> exchange.

I heard someone doing this on 10 m also and when I called in I was told
(nicely) that as a 'DX' station I could not take part, A real bummer as I
could have worked at least 30 states on 10m had I been eligible to take part.

What a horrid contest, all the bands crowded with stateside stations who
won't work any non stateside stations, All the QRM with none of the benefits!

--

Brendan Minish EI6IZ
ei6iz@oceanfree.net
PGP key available from key servers [wwwkeys.pgp.net](http://www.keys.pgp.net)

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 03:39:29 -0700
From: Andrew Madsen <andrew@utahdesign.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [84378] Re: Operating: SS Class Act
Message-ID: <3A18FF60.5CA79C34@utahdesign.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I worked the station on 15 meters and he was very nice to me as well.
He was my second SS contact, and after hearing my Q precedence and check
99, he told me welcome to contesting and good luck with the Quebec. A
very nice op!

--
73,
Andrew Madsen AC7CF
ac7cf@qsl.net
<http://www.qsl.net/ac7cf>
AOL IM: ac7cf
FISTS nr. 7439 | QRP-L nr. 2180
FPQRP#-71 | A.R.S nr. 738
SOC #376 | UARC | ARRL
Norcal | NOGAQRP | NJQRP

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:57:21 -0700
From: "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84379] k0FRP SS band breakdown
Message-ID: <00bd01c052a5\$fc13a040\$0300a8c0@home>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

band	Q's
80	23
40	152
20	164
15	216
10	232

10/ 15 were big I used my side mounted tribander at 35 ft
my 10 m 3 el at 77 ft gamma match was flacky
See a average height tribander will do fine.
Al K0FRP

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 19:58:39 -0800
From: "Alan Kaul" <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <grp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84380] CONTESTS- NOV SS Phone -
Message-ID: <006801c052a6\$2cb545a0\$fe0b480c@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Congrats to AL, K0FRP -- an outstanding effort on QRP SSB!
And a "well done" to KEVIN, K9IUA, too.

I stand in awe!! I had a fun contest but didn't score as well as either of them!

I called CQ for about 1/4 of my QSO's on Saturday and then almost exclusively worked S and P on Sunday. In about 9 and 1/2 hours, I had 215 Q's, with 70 Sections, and a raw score of 30,100.

I only worked one other QRP station. And heard 2-3 others.

My biggest disappointment was not working New Mexico, Mississippi, or West Texas for what should have been easy QSO's.

I only worked San Diego, Orange and San Francisco sections in the last 90-minutes of the contest --- and all are within 300 mi of my QTH. Unlike the SS CW contest, there were, however, plenty of E Wash, and Wyo stations on --- I must have worked 3-4 of each! I had very little luck with the VE stations on Saturday (only worked VE6) but on Sunday I added VE7, VE5, VE4, VE3 --- and never heard the Maritimes, Long Island or South Carolina. I did get K1ZZ, W1AW, VI, PR, 3-4 stations from Hawaii, + KL7. I got VY1 on 40M.

It was a fun contest --- (perhaps not as much fun as the CW weekend) -- but still enjoyable. It was my first contest using TR-Log AND a good preview of what to expect from the software next week in the CQWW CW contest.

There was a Murphy component in my test as well --- the wires on my mic broke midway thru Sunday and I had to stop and repair the mic (it is attached to the head set). Until I fixed it, I had to use a hand mic, and that made it impossible to type the log, etc. Whine, whine!

One more thing: even if you only worked one QSO -- please send your log in to ARRL to officially enter the contest.

Best 72/73 de alan

For anyone who

Alan Kaul, W6RCL, LaCanada, CA
w6rcl@amsat.org , <http://home.att.net/~alan.kaul/index.html>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 04:06:02 GMT
From: "Mike WA8BXN" <hubby2k@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84381] Epiphyte 3 and SS
Message-ID: <F73881Np7vXee4fDGC1000028b5@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I am no contester, but I had a little time this weekend to see how QRP SSB on 75 would do in a contest. In about 5 hours scattered thru the contest period I got 85 QSOs in 26 sections. I think that is 4420 points if I calculated right. Only one other Q station worked. All with about 4 watts on 75 M only, with an inverted V at 50 feet. If I try this again, I need to get a dup checker installed on the computer!

Another note on the Epiphyte 3: I was getting some RF pickup on the microphone (a Radio Shack speaker mic) that I cured with a 1 mH RFC and .001 uF capacitor at the microphone connector.

73 - Mike WA8BXN

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:21:53 -0700 (MST)
From: mugglesto@megsinet.net
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84382] SS - Logs
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011192020020.1285-100000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I need some advice, should I copy over my log in ink? Do I just have to turn in the log and November SS cover (I downloaded both from ARRL).

I didn't keep good time on most of the X's is that OK.

This contesting stuff is new to me.

de KI00T, Brad

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:25:22 -0700
From: "Marshall Emm" <mgemm@mtechnologies.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84383] FOX: Results after Hunt 8
Message-ID: <3A184542.6272.1D347CE@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

The Foxhunt results after Hunt 8 have been posted to the web site at:
<http://www.cqc.org/fox> .

Marshall Emm, N1FN
Milestone Technologies, Inc.
(303) 752-3382
<http://www.mtechnologies.com>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 20:12:40 -0700 (MST)
From: mugglesto@megsinet.net
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: bmug@gwl.com
Subject: [84384] SS
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011192000130.1237-1000000@mugleston.mugs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well, Sweep Stakes is over and I actually got to participate. I was going to run just under 5W peak but something is wrong with my rig/setup and I was only able to get between 2 and 3 watts out at best (based on my Radio Shack digital power meter).

I did have fun and enjoyed it all. Haven't totaled up my points yet but I worked 107 stations before I ran out of time. I got PAC twice, AK once

and PR once. Did really good with the east coast (I'm in Colorado, the Denver area) and for some reason there are a lot of SCV people living out there. I spent about 8 hours on the air.

Took a little time to get use to voice and doing a hand log (didn't get around to finding a logging program for Linux). The HAMS out there were great, no complaints when I tried to work someone more than once - got lots of complements on my QRP signal (Alinco DX-70TH). Even those who really had to work to get my exchange didn't complain with my "Q" precedence.

You really have to hand it to those guys that work the "Q" stations, they really do all the work. All I did was search and pounce.

I sure heard a lot more sections that I was able to work - I did 45 sections in all. Quick math in my head I believe I've got 9,630 total points (I think).

Well I had fun, I'm going to check on my family and make sure everyone is still there.

de KI00T, Brad

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 23:41:27 -0500
From: Ron Stone <rsstone@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84385] NEW KIT: UniCounter - accepting orders
Message-ID: <20001119.234526.-423065.0.rsstone@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Everyone,

The UniCounter is a low cost (\$25 postpaid), very flexible frequency counter/electronic dial kit. An article on it was just published in QST - December 2000. A brief description is provided below and more details can be found at: <http://homestead.juno.com/rsstone/unicounter.html>

A final field test has been occurring this month and has proceeded quite smoothly. So far, no one has required any assistance from me. The field testers, all of whom are members of QRP-L, have been a tremendous asset! I'm sure some of them will provide comments on the kit to this group.

I'm now ready to offer kits to anyone interested. Ordering information

is provided below and at the above website that also will have shipping status updates. I plan to ship any orders received by 11/28 on 12/14. Orders received after 11/28 may not get shipped until after the holidays.

To help me order parts as quickly as possible, please send me an email after you mail your check.

So far, this has been a very exciting and rewarding project for me. I hope that others will benefit from it was well.

72,

Ron (KA3J)

UNICOUNTER DESCRIPTION

The UniCounter can serve as a bench counter (offers 10 Hz resolution up to 30+ MHz), and as an programmable electronic dial for up to 8 radios. Cost was kept low by using a single 7 segment LED that displays the digits (up to 8) serially. You can select the digits that you want displayed and the display rate. The fastest display rate is equivalent to about 74 WPM - fast enough to quickly find a specific frequency while tuning through a band. The UniCounter also can be programmed to handle most common mixing schemes and reverse tuning VFO/VXOs.

The display rate, digit range, operating mode (continuous display versus single display/sleep), offset mode (mixing scheme selection), and 7 offset (calibration) digits are stored in a frequency display profile. Up to eight profiles can be programmed and you can switch between them in seconds. This allows you to quickly move the UniCounter from rig to rig. The kit includes all board-mounted parts. You just need to supply a switch (almost anything will do), a DC power jack or battery clip, some coax, and a case for the 1.5" x 2.5" PC board.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Complete kit (PC board, all board mounted parts and instructions) - \$25 postpaid; Partial kit (programmed PIC, crystal and instructions) - \$17 postpaid.

Payment must be in US funds; US and international money orders and personal checks (US only) are accepted. Payment should be made out to Ron Stone and sent to:

Ron Stone
4 Park Overlook Court
Bethesda, MD 20817

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Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 23:58:16 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: w7ox@earthlink.net
Subject: [84386] 40-M open again Condx are VERY GOOD
Message-ID: <37.cd1566c.274a0968@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

At what time are you hearing that activity? Early morning can be
anywhere from 0000 to 0700.

>>

It looks like 40-M is going to be another good night for QRP DX.
Was tuning around and heard W* and W% stations working 9L's,DL's,
Several Belgium stations are banging in on this end.
Everyone is calling CQ DX.
Never heard 40-M so quite and conditions uncrowded.
QRM is nil and QSB is VERY mild.
GL
Bob
WA2HOQrp <tm>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:09:26 -0800
From: "Jim Pruitt" <wa7duy@eburg.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84387] Need info on Ham Radio Mag Minicom receiver article by K4DKC
Message-ID: <011601c052b0\$1562eba0\$0101a8c0@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I am trying to locate the issue of Ham Radio Magazine that an article appeared in by K4DKC entitle Minicom receiver or something like that. It was a single band battery operated receiver for qrp use. I tried looking in the online index at <http://webhome.idirect.com/~griffith/hrindex.htm> but I was unable to find any entry like that.

I have the receiver and need to do some repairs and would like to have and keep the article and schematic with the project.

I can obtain the article through the local library (I think) if I can find the issue that it was in.

Does anyone remember this project or can tell me what issue it appeared in? I think it was between 1972 and 75 but not positive.

Thank you for the bandwidth and assistance.

Jim Pruit, WA7DUY

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 21:05:44 -0800
From: "K7FD-N7SG" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84388] 75m QRP WAS News
Message-ID: <003d01c05378\$b5305b40\$55231ad8@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

K7Low is attempting 75m WAS on the Geratol Net 3.768MHz. This net is very pro QRP and welcomes the low power amateur. Tonight my K2 was on the money and I ended up putting OK, PA, KY, and OH in the club log...not too shabby for 5w out and a droopy dipole.

The Geratol Net has a motion up right now to have special QRP awards and is awaiting a vote. More info on the net at:

<http://www.skyport.com/geratol/geratol1.html>

72 John K7FD for K7Low QRPacific QRP Club
<http://www.teleport.com/~cqdx/qrpclub.htm>

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 23:08:47 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: RangerSF5@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84389] Re: 40-M open again Condx are VERY GOOD
Message-ID: <3A18B1DF.D2463853@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last night was very good for 40 DX. Worked a new one, TS7N, on 7001.12.
Anyone know where he is? That prefix is not listed in anything I have.
Worked him about 0600Z.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE Dallas in Collin county QRP-L 1373
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
Icom IC-756 PRO #02121 (9/00) Kachina #91900556 (12/99) IC-765 (6/90)

RangerSF5@aol.com wrote:

>
> At what time are you hearing that activity? Early morning can be
> anywhere from 0000 to 0700.

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 21:10:33 -0800
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: hubby2k@hotmail.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84390] Re: Epiphyte 3 and SS
Message-ID: <3A18B249.788D7655@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike WA8BXN wrote:

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> on 75 would do in a contest. In about 5 hours scattered thru the contest
> period I got 85 QSOs in 26 sections. I think that is 4420 points if I
> calculated right. Only one other Q station worked. All with about 4 watts on

> 75 M only, with an inverted V at 50 feet.

Very impressive for QRP on 75 meters, Mike!

> If I try this again, I need to get
> a dup checker installed on the computer!
>

That is a nice (and unexpected) problem to have.

73, Phil W7OX

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:21:13 -0800
From: "Jason Milldrum" <thecabal@mindspring.com>
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84391] RE: Looking for program from ARRL Antenna Book
Message-ID: <NEBBKHNMEDODBDLOKEPJGEJNCJAA.thecabal@mindspring.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just wanted to say thanks to those who sent the file, you've really helped me out, as this is the only place that I can seem to find this info.

72,

/ Jason Milldrum, NT7S
/ Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
/ ARRL | QRP-L #2209 | FPQRP #118 | hamradiochat
/ Web: <http://thecabal.home.mindspring.com>
/
/ Join the hamradiochat discussion group:
/ <http://thecabal.home.mindspring.com/nt7s/hamradiochat/>

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of
> Jason Milldrum
> Sent: Sunday, November 19, 2000 18:02 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Looking for program from ARRL Antenna Book
>
>
> I happened to wipe the diskette provided with the ARRL Antenna Book by
> accident, and now I have need for a program off of that disk. I would

> really appreciate it if someone could send me the MOBILE.EXE file
> from that
> disk as an e-mail attachment.
>
> Thanks in advance es 72,

Date: Sun, 19 Nov 2000 22:21:29 -0800
From: Don Minkoff <cowchip@mediaone.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84392] Re: RS 10M For Sale
Message-ID: <3A18C2E9.D3966268@mediaone.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Len, WB6LM0, has for sale the Radio Shack HX-10. New condx with manual,
mic and box. Only a few months old.

He is asking \$85.00. Contact him at c7659@aol.com.

Just passing this along...

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Don
NK6A

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 06:16:51 -0500
From: "Christopher Cox" <cobox@urec.net>
To: <jamesd1@flash.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84393] Re: Binaural CW
Message-ID: <20001120071731.SM00106@CBX-NT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> One can synthesize a binaural reception without software by splitting the
> audio from any reciever into two paths. Put a low pass filter on one side
> and a high pass filter on the other.

With all due respect, this does not sound like a 90 degree shift, well, sort of.

I agree that 4 components in the IF side of things seems like allot less work. Of course there are those silly detectors/mixers, audio amps, filters, after the fact.

Perhaps a RC phase shift network would be the best answer when working with already recovered audio.

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 07:56:13 -0500
From: n3wt@juno.com
To: rsstone@juno.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84394] Re: NEW KIT: UniCounter - accepting orders
Message-ID: <20001120.075614.-230473.0.n3wt@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Ron,

You requested an e-mail after an order was sent in mail. I sent an order to you last week for the UniCounter. You probably already have it.

I plan to use it on an Oak Hills OHR-100A. Thanks.

John Sweeney, N3WT

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000 23:41:27 -0500 Ron Stone <rsstone@juno.com> writes:
> Hi Everyone,
>

> The UniCounter is a low cost (\$25 postpaid), very flexible
> frequency
> counter/electronic dial kit. An article on it was just published in
> QST
> - December 2000. A brief description is provided below and more
> details
> can be found at: <http://homestead.juno.com/rsstone/unicounter.html>
>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 06:24:45 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: al dawkins <alk0frp@home.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84395] Re: K0FRP SS Phone results
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011200617550.798-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Al, That's a FINE score! I worked just 4 hours and burned out. I got 100 contacts and many sections. Please tell us what you were using for a rig and antenna, and how many hours and what log method. I tried QRP-Dupe and it worked fine but I didn't. The data comes just too fast to punch it into a computer, and then get back to the radio.

When I tried running a list it worked often too good. I would write down the guys numbers and then try to remember what number to give them. I think I messed up several times...it takes practise I guess.

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000, al dawkins wrote:

> SS phone
> 787 Q's 79 sections missed West Texas
> QRP
> 124, 346 points
>
> Al K0FRP
>
>
>

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 06:28:29 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Alan Kaul <alan.kaul@worldnet.att.net>
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84396] Re: got yours tnx
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011200604110.798-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi Alan, I sure worked a lot of guys around LA and Frisco. Their signals were 40 over 9 on 15 and 10 meters. They sounded surprised when I gave the Q indicating QRP. Several said "Nice Signal!". Well there kilwatts with a good beam were too dang strong.

I didn't work a single Q station. I think we were in the cracks where the sloppy 40 over sidebands kept the noise level high. I think we need a QRP band to go to next year. On 10 meters there is anything like 28.755-28.955 and on 15 21.425-21.435 might work.

On Sun, 19 Nov 2000, Alan Kaul wrote:

> Hi Karl,
> Unfortunately I never heard you or worked any NM --- I have a rough time with
> Mississippi also in the 5 call area. Didn't hear one.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 08:39:18 -0500 (EST)
From: John AE5X <ae5x@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84397] TS7N
Message-ID: <392046444.974727559228.JavaMail.root@web124-wra.mail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

George and others,

Info on TS7N can be found here, including an online log. I got him on 30m

with 3 watts - heard him on 80m last night but couldn't break the pile-up.
They'll be on throughout the CQWW (CW) contest this coming weekend.

<http://www.qsl.net/ts7n/>

John Harper, AE5X
HW-9, OHR-100A/20, NC40A, SST/30, SST/40, DSW/20
Outdoor QRP <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 08:52:02 -0500
From: Greg Weinfurtner <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84398] Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
Message-ID: <[v03110702b63ed7b1f3c9@\[132.235.81.133\]](mailto:v03110702b63ed7b1f3c9@[132.235.81.133])>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/enriched; charset="us-ascii"

Hi all,

Fun contest... worked 68 sections and 155 Q's, from Southeast Ohio in casual operating. Funnest part was working PAC and KL7Y with 5 watts. Unbelievable...

Had many replys:

"nice signal for QRP"

"you must have a huge antenna! 113 elements at 10,000 feet?"

"Quebec...Is that your section?...Quebec?"

"NS80 your signal is too light..."

haha!

I have to say that band conditions were pretty dern good. Working west coast stations with 5 watts on 40 had to be the most impressive. 10 and 15 were good too.

More than once I logged 2 qso's per minute.

Most-est? Most QRP stations that I worked is ONE! Thanks K0FRP for the only qrp contact that I had. Where was everybody?

Had a ball! NS80

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 09:00:08 -0500
From: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
To: <muglesto@megsinet.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84399] Re: SS - Logs
Message-ID: <10010200900008.JAA00848@gate.iterated.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

On 11/19/00 10:21 PM, muglesto@megsinet.net at muglesto@megsinet.net wrote:

>I need some advice, should I copy over my log in ink? Do I just have to
>turn in the log and November SS cover (I downloaded both from ARRL).

The first few times I sent in hand logs, I always recopied them. Pencil is OK, but make sure it is legible. My handwriting was always the worst, especially in the heat of the contest.

>I didn't keep good time on most of the X's is that OK.

>

>This contesting stuff is new to me.

Try to submit as complete and accurate a log as you can. Your log submission acts as a check for other logs.

Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
 -- Wilbur Wright, 1901

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 07:34:48 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84400] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
Message-ID: <008e01c052f6\$a97c4520\$0100a8c0@dandooley>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Speaking of Sections. Is there a listing anywhere of proper abbreviations? How best to record these things in the log? Lot of what I thought might have been inconsistent labeling of sections, but I'm probably wrong.

Anyone know what "SV" is? This is in CA.

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
May Goddes love blest ye alle
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 09:07:30 EST
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84401] SWEEPS: N8IE SO-QRP
Message-ID: <c1.8dfc065.274a8a23@aol.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

ARRL Sweepstakes - SSB

Call: N8IE
Operator(s): N8IE
Station: N8IE

Class: SO QRP
Section: OH
Operating Time (hrs): 20.5 hrs

Summary:

Band	QSOs
160:	
80:	43
40:	48
20:	151
15:	42
10:	66

Total:	350 x 80 = 56,000

Club: no affiliation

Comments:

My first sweep!
Nailed PAC and NL right at the start. Only ran across a few other QRP stations.
Rig was a Kenwood TS-440 @ 5 watts to an old Hygain verticle.

Thanks to Jim, KC8BYF for the use of his MC-60, someday I'm going to buy me a mic. :-)

72, oo
Dan, N8IE

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 07:16:50 -0700
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, elecrafft@qth.net
Subject: [84402] N0SS Noise Generator Kits

Message-ID: <200011201409.HAA03460@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

All of the remaining kits have been spoken for. For those who have received confirmation of your order, please have the check to me by the end of this week. I really don't want this to drag out, and plan on releasing kits not paid for to those on a waiting list this weekend.

Bob Hightower NK7M
Chandler, AZ
SOC #20
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 07:22:49 -0700
From: "al dawkins" <alk0frp@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84403] More info SS K0FRP
Message-ID: <003b01c052fd\$5c5a5000\$0300a8c0@home>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I worked 32 Q stations that's 5% compared to 17% on CW. Guess there are fewer SSB rigs compared to CW rig. Although the Big Guns may have worked a higher %.
Al K0FRP

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 07:22:35 -0700
From: "Mike Mellinger WA0SXV" <wa0sxv@mellinger.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84404] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
Message-ID: <061501c052fd\$83bba450\$012b16c6@mjmtaos>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sacramento Valley.

73,
Mike WA0SXV

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, November 20, 2000 06:34
Subject: Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est

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> How best to record these things in the log? Lot of what I thought might
> have been inconsistent labeling of sections, but I'm probably wrong.
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> Anyone know what "SV" is? This is in CA.
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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 08:30:55 -0600
From: "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
To: "'Nv4t@aol.com'" <Nv4t@aol.com>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84405] RE: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock
Message-ID:
<E78D8A9D6762D411B5440008C791D4AA0130325C@dfwex03.allegiancetelecom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

The new CostCo in Plano, Texas has the "xxxxx Atomic Wall Clock" and its stock number in their computer, but they *don't* carry it in stock! (The price on their computer is shown as \$19.99). The junior manager I spoke to said it was up to the buyer to "order" some for their stock, but he'd talk to her and request she put some on order.

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Nv4t@aol.com [SMTP:Nv4t@aol.com]
> Sent: Saturday, November 18, 2000 9:16 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock

>
> UPDATE-----Sam's Club also carries the Atomic Clock for teh same
> price!!!!
> Just got one this afternoon here in Panama City, Fl.
>
>
> Happy Dance!, and 73
>
> Bill NV4T

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 08:48:39 -0600
From: "DONALD G. DORN" <DDORN@CWIS.NET>
To: LOW POWER AM RADIO DISS <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [84406] SSB SS COMMENTS
Message-ID: <3A1939C7.4FFED64@CWIS.NET>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

It was semi fun. The only SSB capability I have is a couple of homebrew rigs for 20M and 75M. Neither had been powered up since this same contest last year and they both got even with me for the neglect. The 75M rig developed a case of the blind staggers the first time I tried it and the 20M rig had a hanging ant relay all day.

213 Qs 70 sections all on 20M. I missed several easy ones.

Microphones are hateful things.

Don K5AAR in OK

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 09:48:38 -0500
From: David Siegrist <david.siegrist@compaq.com>
To: charles.kitchen@analog.com, gheron@IRE.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84407] Kitchen Regen Problem
Message-ID: <3A1939C5.D1446181@compaq.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello folks,

Some of you may recall my note last week about a problem of sensitivity with the Kitchen Regen I built. The

receiver worked much better with the 'scope ground attached than without it.

I received a couple notes from Charles Kitchin, the author of the original article. Charles was of the opinion that the ground should not be needed, and that there was something wrong with my implementation...he pointed out a couple components which might be suspect.

When I had originally ordered the parts I needed from Mouser, I included an order for some 1n34's. They sent some substitute parts, on which even with my relatively young eyes, I could not read any part number.

I went out to Radio Shack and bought a packet of 10 1n34's for \$1.19 (I am always surprised what I can buy from my local RadioShack). I swapped out the 1n34 and the receiver came alive. No ground needed. Now, if anything, it is too alive...I need to learn how to tame it.

I have learned a new thing while doing this. I tend to assume that all parts are the same, and that the radio will either work or not work. The radio was working, but not as well as it might.

Since most of the SWL stations I will listen to are in the 49 meter band, I will probably swap out my 0-225pf variable for a fixed cap, and a smaller variable to cover that band, and hopefully give me better selectivity.

Thanks to Charles, and everyone else who wrote with suggestions.

dave /nt1u qrp-1 #698

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David Siegrist
Compaq Computer Corp. Alpha Processor Development
334 South St. SHR 3-2/R28
Shrewsbury, Ma. 01545

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 10:13:29 -0500
From: "Jim Dolson" <jdolson@iserv.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84408] FS - St. Louis Vertical - 80m Coil w/collapsible
Message-ID: <005201c05304\$72d7e520\$ad5fe7cd@hal>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In excellent condition, set up only once. Great for QRP portable, Field Day, or backyard operation.

Price new, shipping included, is \$93 [\$65 for 80-10m coil and \$28 for 20 foot fiberglass pole (which collapses down to four feet or so)].

Will sell, shipping included, for \$70.

See <http://www.fix.net/~jparkers/w6mma.htm> for more info on the St. Louis Vertical.

Jim Dolson
wb8zbd

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 08:17:26 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84409] The trouble with SS Phone
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011200807400.934-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I just read the rules for the CQ WW DX CW contest. They are so simple as to be wonderful. The ARRL SS contest is an aberation with 5 (five!) numbers and letters to enter! I wondered why I was having problems getting behind and now understand.

On CW, QRP-Dupe sends your response automatically but still you must enter 4 things manually. That is 20% better than on phone but still a problem for one person trying to work stations fast.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 10:39:09 -0500

From: lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com>
To: njqrp club <njqrp@njqrp.org>, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84410] Balearic Islands with a TT2
Message-ID: <3A19459D.D27AAF2E@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi folks

Worked Balearic Islands (Spain) last night on 7.026 with a Tuna Tin 2 and a HB colpitts vfo. Power was 330 mW to an 80M center fed zepp. Station was EC6TK in Palma. Jurek gave the TT2 a 569.

Best 73,

Lenny W2BVH

ps - Rx was K2

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 09:10:49 -0700
From: "Zoerb, Ron" <Zoerb.Ron@broadband.att.com>
To: "'QRP-1 Messages'" <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84411] SWEEPS: A new personal best and a QRP SWEEP
Message-ID: <5899595F9867D311BC0A00805F57884D01FB5E23@copland.tci.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Hi all,

Did the "Happy Dance" with about 3 hours to go. Last 3 sections were WTX, ME and NWT.

Saw several comments about class operators and I would second that thought as I heard and experienced much of the same. Special note would be VY1JA who is calm, cool and efficient under what must be constant bedlam.

Did get many comments of "nice signal" or "you are S9 plus" or "good job with QRP" and etc.

Had several people tell me there were a lot of Colorado "Q" stations on but I only found Al, K0FTP who was several hundred Q's in front of me. Spent about 90% S&P, but was able to hold a frequency on 15 meters Sunday morning for close to an hour and my hourly rate jumped to 65. Boy, that was fun but

a very rare situation for me.

Conditions on 40 and 80 meters were great Saturday night when I was expecting to find some of the close sections but instead was working the east coast on 40 meters and EPA and OH on 80 meters while still missing UT, WY NE, SD, KS and OK. Went to bed at midnight needing only 13 sections. At that time I began to think with any luck it could happen.

Op Time = about 20 hours.

Raw Q's = 411

Points = 65,000 or so. (beat my last year score by 25K and 120 Qs)

Best band was 15 followed closely by 10 meters. Heard the same 15 to 20 loud stations on 20 meters over and over. Had better success on 40 meters than I expected. Only 18 Qs on 80 meters.

No aluminum antennas. Antron A-99 for 10 meters, Windom at 32 feet and Delta Loop at 25 feet.

Been talking for over 50 years and working CW for 4, understanding voice is still easier, got to work on that!

72 Ron ki0ii

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 10:37:35 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: "Kanalz, Karl" <Karl.Kanalz@allegiancetelecom.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84412] RE: Update on new WWVB radio controlled clock
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001120103520.8777B-100000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I checked the CostCo in Regina, Saskatchewan this past weekend and all I got was a "huh?" look and was shown a case with about half a dozen clocks in it...too bad as I would like to have one of these.... ;-(...oh well, some days it's peanuts and other days it's shells...HAR!...

..72/73 - Bruce (VE5RC+VE5QRP) QRP-C#1 QRP-L#886 ARCI#9683 Zombie#272
A-1 Operator Club - 10/10# 944 - SOC #11 & #12 - Whiner#10 -
"QRP! How sweet it is!" oo#148 "I am da man wit "DAH" paddle!"

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 11:53:52 -0500 (GMT+5)
From: wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: wvara@butler.qrp.com
Subject: [84413] Fort Wayne Hamfest QRP Forum Pictures
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001120114928.16752A-1000000@butler.qrp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here is a link to pictures from the QRP forum at the Fort Wayne Hamfest held Saturday, November 18, 2000.
It was a very good forum.

Jim, WD9EYB

<http://butler.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/ftwayne>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 12:12:48 -0500
From: Greg Weinfurtner <weinfurt@oak.cats.ohiou.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84414] qrpdupe
Message-ID: <v03110707b63f0a27d535@[132.235.81.133]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

Forgot to mention that I used qrpdupe for the contest and dang if it didn't do just fine! Didn't have any glitches using it with Win 3.1.

I was able to save the log in cabrillo and I sent it into the ARRL. Thanks to the guys/gals who produced that contest logging program! Appreciate it much...

I erred at first and sent in the log with my precedent as "A" and then hastily sent in a corrected log with "Q" as my precedent. Hope it makes it to the right category of QRP....

72 de

S# Q NS80 73 OH

PS Hey, worked N4BP and he was smokin'! He is quite the contester, altho not qrp, on Sunday morning, he was at contact 1188. Great job!

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 12:40:46 -0500 (GMT+5)
From: wd9eyb@butler.qrp.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: wvara@butler.qrp.com
Subject: [84415] Fort Wayne Hamfest Panorama
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1001120123817.20059A-100000@butler.qrp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Here's a link to a panorama shot I took at the Fort Wayne Hamfest Saturday. This is of the main floor, the Expo Center, which is the larger of the two rooms. I took this later in the afternoon after the crowd had clear out.

<http://butler.qrp.com/~wd9eyb/pan.html>

Jim, WD9EYB

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 13:17:49 -0500
From: "Dave Markheim" <MarkheimD@metrocall.com>
To: <w2bvh@home.com>, <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84416] Re: Balearic Islands with a TT2
Message-ID: <sa19249d.029@mc_mail.metrocall.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline

Nice job Lenny! That's real DX with the TT2. I'm going to have to build = one of those...if I can just learn to like tuna../

72 es 73,

Dave

W2QU

>>> lenny wintfeld <w2bvh@home.com> 11/20/00 10:39AM >>>
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a HB colpitts vfo. Power was 330 mW to an 80M center fed zepp. Station was
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Best 73,

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Lenny W2BVH

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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 13:37:44 -0500
From: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "QRP" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84417] Re: Fun-est, Most-est, Impressive-est
Message-ID: <1001020133743.NAA00550@gate.iterated.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

On 11/20/00 8:34 AM, Dan W. Dooley at dandooley@pipeline.com wrote:

>Anyone know what "SV" is? This is in CA.

Sacramento Valley.

See the official ARRL list:
<<http://www.arrl.org/contests/sections.abv.html>>

Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
 -- Wilbur Wright, 1901

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 10:38:19 -0800
From: "Charles P. Mason" <wirelss1@ix.netcom.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Cc: <elecraft@qth.net>
Subject: [84418] Fw: W4NJK: RE: K1 S/N 49 Up and in QSO's
Message-ID: <006d01c05321\$0f3f3280\$70e96dd1@f2s1j>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>
> After I saw one of the working K1 prototype units at the NorCal
> California Burger meeting this summer I was impressed and convinced I
could
> build this one.
> Picked up the rig at Pacificon in line right behind Dave AD6A and started
in
> with care.
> This is actually my first kit-built transceiver and wow what a receiver,
> pulls in weak SIGs
> and DX just like my base rig here in NorCal! (XE,RU0LM, DS1CCU,JM3APP
> QSO's: already got a mobile in TX on 20 with my roof high dipole test
> antenna,
> in county hunters net and several good QSO's on 40. Just for fun listened
to
> most of the Fox hunt
> last night as well but still learning the XIT feature so bagged my pelt on
> the base. But the K1 never
> blinked on keeping up with ol ET the Fox or most of the hunters!
> I am using the WhiteRock paddle MK 44 and the Power Pack battery and
having
> loads of fun seeing what the rig can do.
> I note that it is very capable in heavy CW pile ups and most of the front
> panel functions are actually
> very intuitive and easy to use. I love Fox hunts and CW contests and my
K1
> certainly appears up to the task.
> My kudos to Elecraft for a great product and customer service, definitely
> rapid and knowledgeable help even when I made
> the errors.
> Can't wait to try the K1 in the CQWWCW next weekend and set up my antenna
> travel case for portable ops!
>
> 73/72
> Charlie
> W4NJK
> NorCal QRP

> HI QRP 185
> FISTS 908
> QRP-L 2075
> SOC 343
> www.mvara.com
>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 10:45:21 -0800
From: Bill Jones <kd7s@psnw.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84419] Costco Item # for SkyScan clock
Message-ID: <3A197140.92479BB3@psnw.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Friends,

I checked my Costco receipt and found the Item # for the WWVB controlled clock I wrote about Friday. It is Item #328700. I hope this will help others find it in their local stores. It does not appear to be available from the on-line store.

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Bill Jones - KD7S <><
Sanger, California
<http://www.psnw.com/~KD7S>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 18:50:20 GMT
From: "Jerry McCollom W0MC" <w0mc@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84420] W0MC is CUB FOX tonight!
Message-ID: <F216weAcWKHlQAiPgTN00003230@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Cub fox hunters --

We all will have a challenge tonight! I'll be your Cub Fox, but instead of operating from my base in Fort Collins, Colorado, I'll be operating portable from Palo Alto, California! Will be on at 0200Z with K1#024 and a W6MMA/Super Antenna MP-1 vertical. So keep your ears open for me.

See you at 0200!

Jerry
WOMC

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<http://profiles.msn.com>.

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 13:50:35 -0500
From: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84421] Re: K0FRP SS Phone results
Message-ID: <1001020135034.NAA01365@gate.iterated.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

On 11/20/00 8:24 AM, Karl F. Larsen at k5di@zianet.com wrote:

>The data comes just too fast to punch it
>into a computer, and then get back to the radio.

It comes with experience. You have to learn to "copy behind" and remember the exchange while you're punching in other parts.

You'll notice after a while that you get mostly repeats for the check and section instead of the number and precedence. This is because people try to copy behind and mess up.

Sweepstakes is unique in that it has such a long exchange. That's much of it's charm.

Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
 -- Wilbur Wright, 1901

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 11:09:15 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84422] Re: K0FRP SS Phone results
Message-ID: <3A1976DB.69411185@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> >The data comes just too fast to punch it
> >into a computer, and then get back to the radio.

First, some ops are faster than others - I find I can keep up with the slower speakers. Listen to how they call and you have a clue as to how fast they will throw it all at you.

Second, you may find it more comfortable to copy someone else's exchange before you call - your Q rate will stink but it is a great way to get used to it - your exchange will be almost identical to the one sent to the previous station (except for the serial number of course, but you know that will be plus one to the previous). In fact, if I am waiting my turn, I often have it all keyed in ready to go by the time I make the contact.

Third, you do use a footswitch to key the radio, right? Keeps your hands free for logging and twiddling.

Finally, I always keep a scratch pad next to the keyboard. If I even think I might miss something, I copy it to paper first, and then key it in. Also a great place to keep track of any multipliers you've spotted for later reference.

hope this helps for next year! - js wk6i

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jeff stai
WK6I DM13
NAR #21059 TRA #3356 L2
jstai@home.com / wk6i@arrl.net
ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 14:31:20 -0500

From: Jim Lyons <lyons@canada.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84423] FS:Norcal NC20
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20001120143120.00803430@pop.videotron.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Norcal NC20 in unpainted case with 10 turn pot. AGC and regulator mods done. 6 Watts out with 14 volt. Works well. 95 US\$ including shipping.

Jim Lyons, VE2KN
Montreal

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:02:13 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [84424] Jerry W0MC is Cub FOX tonight
Message-ID: <200011201502_MC2-BB83-3A9F@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Jerry W0MC will be the Cub FOX tonight, using his new K1. Wow, I can hardly wait to hear this rig :-). =

Anyway, this is *your* chance to bag a FOX tonight. If you have wanted to participate in a FOX hunt but have not ventured out, tonight will be a great chance to get started. I hope to hear lots of hunters in there. =

Thanks to Jerry for serving as Da FOX.

72/73,
--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey
DSBF
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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:02:15 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: QRP-L Discussion Group <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [84425] K0EVZ FOX Tuesday
Message-ID: <200011201502_MC2-BB83-3AA1@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

K0EVZ will be Da FOX tomorrow evening. That will be Tuesday evening
November 21 at 2000 Central time in the USA (0200Z on Wednesday 11/22/00)=
. =

I expect to start out on 7.042, +/- QRM. I will be on there for two full=
hours, no matter what. So even if you have to start late, jump right in.=

Setup--5 full watts out to three possible antennas (1) 560' horizontal lo=
op
up 33', (2) GAP Titan DX Vertical dipole up 9', or (3) an Antennas and Mo=
re
"HSQ" up 36'. I plan on switching among these antennas in order to get
good coverage. A couple of DXers said they heard me last time, so it mig=
ht
be possible to bag them this time. Wow :-).

Let's all work together so everyone can get a pelt. Here's how you can
help all of us get this done:

1. Listen.....Listen.....Listen. If you can't hear me, I=
also most likely can't hear you, either.

2. Do not transmit when I am transmitting or already working someone els=
e.
If you have QSK with your rig, use it to help reduce QRM.

3. Do not call on my transmit frequency. I will almost certainly not he=
ar

you, and your sending could prevent someone from getting their pelt.

4. Spread out away from my transmit frequency. I sought advice on how to improve as a FOX, and everyone said I need to move my listening frequency around. I have usually camped on one listening frequency. But tomorrow evening you can bet I **will** be moving around. =

5. Don't give up. More than once I have listened for nearly the entire two hours before finally bagging the FOX. Forty Metres can present some challenges, so hang in there, and I hope you get your pelt. =

My personal goal is to break 100 QSOes. This would be a personal best, and I surely would like to do it (plus three FOXes have already done it this season!).

Good luck one and all tomorrow evening. I hope to put **YOU** in the log.

72/73,

--W.D. (Doc) Lindsey

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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:25:29 US/Eastern

From: n2cx@voicenet.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Cc: njqrp@njqrp.org

Subject: [84426] Warbler Update: more tweaks

Message-ID: <200011202025.PAA348388@nss4.cc.lehigh.edu>

Gang,

Some folks have reported difficulty in getting full power out from their Warblers. To that end the designer Dave, NN1G, has suggested changing C10 from 220 pf to 330 pf. This has helped some folks get 3-4 watts PEP on a 13.8 V power supply as opposed to 2 W before the change.

Here's the word from Dave:

"The NJ QRP club has already incorporated this change into the upcoming run of Warbler kits. If you already have a Warbler, there's no reason to make this change unless you're getting inadequate power output from the rig. If you're already getting rated power out, this change will not yield more output from the rig."

For what it's worth I've built two of them, a beta and a production version and both have produced full power with the proper power supply voltage. YMMV depending on component tolerances.

Joe E., N2CX and George Heron,
N2APB

This message was sent using Voicenet WebMail.
<http://www.voicenet.com/webmail/>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 12:54:20 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Hale <kj5tf@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84427] Be ready for DX this weekend
Message-ID: <20001120205420.7976.qmail@web704.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

This coming weekend is the CQWW CW DX contest. A very good time to hunt for DX. Be ready for them with QRP and QRPP.

Check out the ARCI webpage and read the Milliwatt News at this address. You'll find my "tricks" for bagging the DX with QRPP.

<http://www.qsl.net/qrpp/arcimw.htm>

Your ARCI mW editor did some checking monday AM and afternoon. There are already DX stations getting ready for the big contest.

Today I worked, 5C8M Morocco, TS7N Tunisia, and J75KG,

Dominica. All with 700mW, on 10 and 15M.

Already got QRP DXCC? Then get started on mW DXCC!

Have fun!

de Jim KJ5TF

"All Milliwatts, All The Time"

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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:31:22 -0500

From: "Tracy" <tracy@bytemark.com>

To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [84428] iambic software

Message-ID: <NCBBICHAOKICOGKID0OGGEFLEAAA.tracy@bytemark.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Does anyone know of any windowz software for iambic keyers? Specifically ... go on, laugh ... for the MOUSE ? I found some Logitech track balls that have the ball up front in the middle and the buttons symmetrically mounted on either side - feels great as a keyer!

The model is T-CM14 for those of you who are interested. I have a picture online at

<http://www.bytemark.com/images/mouseball1.jpg>

I think that this is particularly interesting because I like computer controlled homebrew gear, and this way I don't have to build an interface for the keyer - I don't even have to move my hand from the mouse to key out a call!

Some BASIC code would help also. I can build an interface in Visual Basic pretty easily.

Thanks in advance!

Tracy Markham, N4LGH QRP-L #1453
tracy@bytemark.com, tracy@amidon.org

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 13:20:13 -0800
From: Allan G Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [84429] Re: Be ready for DX this weekend
Message-ID: <3A19958D.452C@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jim is absolutely right. In fact, DX is all over right now!!

I worked J75KG and HC8N over lunch today /QRP. Almost had FY5KE but just couldn't quite work the pileup. These ops are all prepping for the CQWW and are easy marks. Be ready for 40 wpm with HC8N though.

GT

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Allan Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA

k7gt@qsl.net or k7gt@arrl.net

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 16:25:53 -0500
From: "Charles Mabbott" <crmabbott@mediaone.net>
To: "QRP-Post \ (E-mail\)" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <gsiemasz@tir.com>
Subject: [84430] WTB: Iambic keyer
Message-ID: <000b01c05338\$76b94060\$59098318@mw.mediaone.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I would like to find out if anyone is willing to part with an Iambic keyer to be used with rig that does not have keyer

built in.

Please send to Greg W8VIJ direct gsiemasz@tir.com

Thanks in advance

73,

Chuck AA8VS

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 13:27:49 -0800
From: Phil Wheeler <w7ox@earthlink.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [84431] VE3DNL Marker/Generator
Message-ID: <3A199755.89F064A6@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In rummaging through my boxes of "stuff", I came across an unbuilt VE3DNL Marker/Generator kit. The irony is that I emailed Jay Bromley just this morning re are they still available!

So, now I will build it. But I'm curious if previous builders have found any appropriate housing (e.g., at Radio Shack). Without one, it will seem a bit unprotected.

It was quite a good foray .. since I also found the following "forgotten" items: one NorCal QRP club capacitor kit; and two Wilderness Radio BuzzNot NB kits (one of which I will try in my PSK-80).

TIA and 73, Phil W7OX

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:39:31 -0600
From: Harvey.Mitchell@enron.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84432] MPN3700 Diodes for Iowa 10 QRP
Message-ID: <0F6CC41E03.71E51F85-ON8625699D.0076A5D5@enron.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I have had no luck in locating the MPN3700 PIN diode for the Iowa 10 QRP rig. Does anyone know where I can get a couple? I have found some MPN3404 PIN diodes, will these work as a replacement?

72,

Harv, K5YU

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 17:00:37 EST
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [84433] CONTEST - ARRL SSB SS
Message-ID: <20001120.155831.4623.0.N5IB@juno.com>

Best exchange of the contest (wish I could remember the call) after waiting through a mini-pileup for a new section...

"B" precedence op: Nice QRP signal. Thanks for the points.

me: Thanks, good luck, and seventy-two!

"B" op: Afraid I'll have to say seventy-four, maybe even seventy-five.

I must have laughed all the way through the next contact. Now there's a guy whose been around too many QRPers for his own good, but survived to tell the tale... If only I could remember the call, he might be ripe for turning from the Dark Side...

72,
Jim N5IB

PS... why don't we ever say eighty-seven ??

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Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 17:02:00 -0500
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
To: Harvey.Mitchell@enron.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84434] Re: MPN3700 Diodes for Iowa 10 QRP
Message-ID: <5.0.0.25.1.20001120170025.02135eb0@pop.prodigy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 03:39 PM 11/20/00 -0600, you wrote:

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>rig. Does anyone know where I can get a couple? I have found some MPN3404
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>
>72,
>
>Harv, K5YU

Harv.....try Down East Microwaves. They had a bunch of them
listed on their "surplus" inventory last week. \$0.25 each, which
is a steal.

72 and GL.....Jim, K8IQY

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 17:24:08 -0500
From: "David Porter" <dporter@voicenet.com>
To: <tracy@bytemark.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84435] Re: iambic software
Message-ID: <200011202224.RAA104370@nss4.cc.lehigh.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I like MRX

<http://www.mrx.com.au>

Poke around on the site and you'll find the MRX download page. If I
remember correctly, you can use two keys on the keyboard for a paddle. You
may be able to use the mouse too, but I don't remember.

If you don't mind putting a different plug on the mouse, it will work for
sure through a comm port.

David Porter
dporter@voicenet.com
AA3UR

> From: Tracy <tracy@bytemark.com>

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Subject: iambic software
> Date: Monday, November 20, 2000 3:31 PM
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> Does anyone know of any windowz software for iambic keyers? Specifically
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have
> the ball up front in the middle and the buttons symmetrically mounted on
> either side - feels great as a keyer!
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Tracy Markham, N4LGH QRP-L #1453
> tracy@bytemark.com, tracy@amidon.org
>
>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 17:19:40 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <n1bq@wulfdan.org>
Cc: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84436] QRP forum ideas
Message-ID: <005f01c05348\$5b5f5920\$5ac07481@rohredt2000>

As chair of Summerfest Austin QRP forums each year, here is what we try. We try to have a general speaker on how to get started. We have a technical project speaker, and we have an antenna speaker. Generally gives a good mix to the meeting. Some years, we concentrate on projects, and have folks see a demo of something like building a Pixie, so they get a flavor for the tools and techniques of soldering, test, etc. We raffle off the completed rigs.

Have door prizes to raffle in between speakers while they are setting up. Can be QRP accessories, or bag of parts, or tools. I had soldering iron donated last year, brand new in package. Also parts, tools, and even repeater directories. Particularly good are any kit type items you could get. However, an antenna of some kind is appreciated by any ham attending even if not a QRP type. If you promote your forum with posters around the convention, you will draw new to QRP curious folks. You could even have a topic done all by posters outside the meeting room in the hall on tripods you borrow or make. Or hang posters on wall. Have them tell a story in photos and simple captions. Could be a QRP field day, etc. Large Antenna project, is one thing we did for our Vee Beams for field day one year.

Ask hams in local area what new topics are of interest like QRP PSK 31. Try to get a presenter on any. One is SSTV, -- one we have done for ARES SET,

QRP TV using slo scan on FM VHF 2M channel.

GL, and 72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 15:23:16 -0800
From: "Davies, Doug A FOR:EX" <Doug.Davies@gems3.gov.bc.ca>
To: "'qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [84437] Tube Receivers
Message-ID: <60F1FEB31CA3D211A1B60008C7A45F430998008A@blaze.bcsc.GOV.BC.CA>
Content-return: allowed
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Does anyone know of a source for schematics for one or two tube receivers that use parts that are available today? I am trying to come up with a group building project for our club. Most of the old schematics use parts that are no longer available. I will need both the schematics and parts lists. Thanks in advance for any help.

Doug VA7DD
MailTo:Doug.Davies@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 16:36:33 -0700
From: Bob Hightower <nk7m@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84438] AZ ScQRPions/Superstition Hamfest
Message-ID: <200011202329.QAA03253@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

The AZ ScQRPions, and the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona, will be hosting the annual Superstition Hamfest on December 2, 2000.

This hamfest is one of the largest in Arizona, and is generating some interest in surrounding states. No seminars here (this year, anyway), but just good old hamfest swapping, buying and selling, as well as a VE Test Session. We'd be pleased if you can join us. Details are at <http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m/hamflyer.htm>.

There will be a raffle (grand prize is a K1 kit), and hourly door prize drawings. Official start time is 6:00 a.m. on the second, but you know how that goes :^). The guy with the flashlight gets all the good stuff, hi hi.

Bob Hightower NK7M
Chandler, AZ
SOC #20
K2 #157/255, K1 #41

<http://www.extremezone.com/~nk7m>

Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2000 16:42:59 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [84439] CQ WWDX Contest
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.10.10011201642230.1358-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The CQ World Wide DX Contest is one of the oldest Contests I know of. In 1952 I operated for W6AM Mr. Don Wallace, at his home which was once the Press Wireless Station near Los Angeles, CA. We were a multi-multi entry.

Next Saturday I will be a QRP entry in the CQ part of the contest. To do this your way ahead if you have an electronic keyer, and the QRP-Dupe software which if you have an older copy you need to get the latest version which is now available at this URL:

<http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/k7re.htm>

It has the CQ WW DX contest and has a way to key your rig from the computer! In 1952 there were no electronic keyer or computers, so we used bugs and 3KW output.

You will need to read all the rules and get a summary page from CQ to mail your score to. So go to this URL for this:

<http://cqwww.com/>

I got the WAZ Map but NM is on a crack and not sure if we are 3 or 4. A friend said to try www.qrz.com with my grid square and they come up with the zone.

So get the software and hook up the key line and get set to work some DX. If the solar conditions get better as they are doing today the QRP station will have a real chance to work DXCC on 10 and 15 meters!

Yours Truly,

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